



Rushing into the new millenium, Passing legislation for the American Taxpayer, and Maintaining the best Defense in the World...

THEME TEAMER

Jack Kingston, Chairman

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Question from John Q. Voting Public

What is your agenda?

Wrong answer: Uh...less government...I guess.

Right Answer: **The GOP has the BEST agenda!**

B - Bolstering national security

E - Education excellence

S - Strengthening Social Security and Medicare

T - Tax relief for working families

Republicans have the BEST agenda.

Just How Smart Is the Department of Education?

- 39 college students were mistakenly told they won government fellowships, but the U.S. Department of Education has decided to give them the money anyway, an official said Wednesday. The mistake in the Jacob K. Javits Fellowships could cost the government up to \$975,000, depending on how many accept the offer. The 39 mistaken winners actually were alternates. The Chronicle of Higher Education, which first reported the story, said 138 other students were the real winners. A private contractor was hired to mail award notices to the winners.

2000 - ONE MINUTE SCOREBOARD

GOP: 90

DEMS: 84

Y2K One Minute MVP's

1. Jim Gibbons	12
2. Joe Pitts	12
3. Roscoe Bartlett	6
4. Cass Ballenger	5
5. Steve Chabot	4
6. Helen Chenoweth-Hage	3
7. Dave Weldon	2
8. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	2
9. Nick Smith	2
10. Cliff Stearns	2
11. Frank Wolf	2
12. David Dreier	1
13. Jennifer Dunn	1
14. Ernie Fletcher	1
15. Mark Foley	1
16. J.D. Hayworth	1
17. Asa Hutchinson	1
18. Jack Kingston	1
19. Joe Knollenberg	1
20. Michael Oxley	1
21. Deborah Pryce	1
22. Jim Ramstad	1
23. Jerry Weller	1
24. Lee Terry	1

Who Really Needs Insurance?

- "Members of the *Association for Advanced Life Underwriting* want to help their clients reduce future federal estate taxes - somewhat. In its January 21 newsletter, the agent trade group warned that reelection of congressional Republicans would be a 'devastating political development.' Translation: Republicans vow to kill the estate tax, a move that would utterly destroy a major reason wealthy people buy big life insurance policies."

THIS WEEK'S MEETING: **Kellyanne Fitzpatrick**

President of The Rolling Company

Thursday, March 16th

H-236 in the Capitol

9:30 AM

Sure Would Make Skeet
Shooting a Lot Easier

"If the courts starting interpreting the Second Amendment the way they interpret the First, we'd have a right to bear nuclear arms by now."

-Ann Coulter



HALLELUJAH!!!!

Minute of Silence Passes Va. House
Some Fear Students Will Be Offended

The Virginia House of Delegates voted overwhelmingly last week to require that all public schools in Virginia have a minute of silence each day so that students may meditate, pray or reflect, despite warnings from opponents that it could mark the first step toward returning organized religion to the classroom.

The version passed by the House in a 75 to 23 vote pulls back from some of the most controversial language of the bill that the Senate approved last month. But the similarities between the two versions and the support of Gov. James S. Gilmore III (R) make it virtually certain that Virginia will have a minute of silence law come next school year.

Garcon, May I See Your Gas List?

"It is obvious that the federal government was not prepared. We were caught napping. We got complacent."

- Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, February 16, 2000

"It's time for the Clinton-Gore administration to wake up."

- Majority Leader Dick Armey, March 9, 2000

"The Clinton-Gore administration has done nothing over the past 7 1/2 years to put in place a policy to help stem the type of energy crisis that we're seeing right now."

- GOP Conference Chairman J.C. Watts, Jr., March 11, 2000

Taxpayers Foot the Bill for Administration's Failed Energy Policy

\$1.6 Billion:

Extra costs imposed on the Dept. of Defense by soaring fuel prices.

- Source: House Appropriations Committee

The Democrats' Budget For America's Future Is
Definitely Bloated, But It Sure Doesn't Have Gas!